Improving Communication and Readmission in the Rural Setting
- Project Participants -

How iCARE Participants Compare to Rural Colorado

Through the Colorado Rural Health Center’s Improving Communication and Readmission (iCARE) project, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are participating in a statewide effort to better the patient experience by improving communication in transitions of care and clinical processes, and reducing avoidable hospital readmission rates.

Facility Data

Hospitals

30 day readmission average:
- State: 15%
- CAH: 14%
- iCARE participants: 4%

Rural Health Clinics

- 37% of rural health clinics
- Diabetic patients with an A1c >= 9% has decreased by an average of 15%
- 22% of participants

For this indicator, a lower rate indicates better performance (i.e., low rates of poor control indicate better care)